



SOAK UP THE SUN

PLAYGROUND PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Enjoy a variety of games, sports, and arts and crafts at Westwood Park, 3490 West 109th Street, or Smith Park, 8155 Park Avenue South. This free program is supported and funded by Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, the City of Bloomington, Bloomington School District and Bloomington Crime Prevention Association. A free lunch is provided.

Dates: July 2 - 6, August 20 - 24 and August 27 - 31. (No program July 4.)  
Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Ages: 6 - 12 years old.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: PLAYGROUND PARTNERSHIP.

SUMMER ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS  
MAKE FRIENDS AND MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME

Get to know your neighbors and join your friends for an awesome summer of fun at your neighborhood playground. Activities include sports, arts and crafts, games and special events. Participants will be supervised by adult instructors.

Date: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 18 - August 16. (No program July 2-6.)  
Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Locations: Brye, Kelly, Poplar Bridge, Running, Sunrise and Westwood parks.  
Ages: 6 - 12 years old.  
Cost: \$60 on or before June 3; \$65 on or after June 3.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: SUMMER ADVENTURE.

NEW! SUMMER ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS DAILY AT SMITH AND VALLEY VIEW PARKS

Date: Monday - Friday, June 18 - August 17. (No program July 2 - 6.)  
Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Location: Smith Park or Valley View Park.  
Ages: 6 - 12 years old.  
Cost: \$95 on or before June 3; \$105 on or after June 4. Sack lunches provided.

GALAXY SUMMER OF SERVICE  
HAVE FUN WHILE MAKING AN IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Date: Monday - Friday, June 18 - August 17. (No program July 2 - 6.)  
Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Location: Valley View Middle School, 8900 Portland Avenue South.  
Ages: 11 - 14 years old.  
Cost: \$200 for summer or \$50 per week. Sack lunches provided.

RENT A PICNIC  
SHELTER  
FOOD TASTES BETTER AT  
BLOOMINGTON PARKS



Picnic shelters are available to rent through mid-October for picnics, receptions, reunions, meetings and more. Shelters have electricity, grills, restrooms and drinking fountains. City parks offer playground equipment, volleyball and horseshoe courts, trails, and softball fields. For more information on reserving a shelter or to obtain a registration form, visit our website.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: PICNIC SHELTER RENTAL.



SPEND SOME TIME ON  
THE WATER  
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BUSH LAKE  
CANOE RACKS

Attention, canoe and kayak owners! There is no better location than Bush Lake to paddle and store your canoe. The quiet, serene setting leads you to believe you are no longer in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

A total of 50 racks is available for rent, **May 1 - October 31**, for a fee of \$68 plus tax each. The racks are located in West Bush Lake Park, 9401 West Bush Lake Road, near the launch area.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: CANOE RACKS.

FIRST IN FOOD SAFETY  
CITY RECOGNIZES HOSPITALITY  
INDUSTRY FOR HIGH STANDARDS

The 16th Annual Diamond Service Awards took place in March at the Doubletree by Hilton hotel.

WINNERS FOR FOOD SAFETY



The award-winning staff of the Hilton Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport Hotel.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Located in Bloomington Civic Plaza at the corner of West 98th Street and Old Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts is a first-class facility housing seven arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibits and events, visit [www.bloomingtonartcenter.com](http://www.bloomingtonartcenter.com) and click on Exhibitions, or call 952-563-8575.

GALLERY HOURS

Hours: M - F 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Sa 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Su 1 - 10 p.m.

For all theater tickets,  
call the Box Office at 952-563-8575.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS:  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS.

BLACK BOX THEATER

CRIMES OF THE HEART

Bloomington Civic Theatre presents *Crimes of the Heart*, a touching and funny play about three eccentric sisters from a small southern town, directed by Wendy Lehr. Performances are **May 18 - June 10**. Tickets are \$18.

INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY

MARKING MOMENTS

Abstract expressionist Jack Dale and kinetic artist Danny Saathoff strive to capture a sense of life's fleeting moments in their respective mediums, **April 13 - May 18**.

Artists' reception, May 10, 7 p.m.



Timeline  
by Danny Saathoff

ATRIUM GALLERY



Black Water  
by Laura  
Andrews

UNRAVEL

Unravel, featuring the oil paintings of Laura Andrews, runs **through April 29**.

BLOOMINGTON ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOLS ART SHOW

This annual exhibition will feature the works of 15 young Bloomington artists, **May 1 - 30**. Artists' reception, May 7 and 8, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

SCHNEIDER THEATER

BLUE SUEDE SHOES

The Bloomington Chorale and Big Band bring back the early days of rock 'n roll, **Friday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.**, and **Saturday, April 14, 4 p.m.** Tickets are \$14 adults; \$10 seniors/students.

COUNTRY GARDENS

The Medalist Concert Band presents selections by Aaron Copland, Alberto Ginastera and Percy Grainger, **Sunday, April 15, 4 p.m.** Tickets are \$12 adults; \$10 seniors/students.

MY FAIR LADY

Bloomington Civic Theatre presents *My Fair Lady*, **April 27 - May 27**. Tickets are \$28. Discounts available for seniors and students.